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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR THE MICROBIOLOGICAL
ISOMERISATION OF ALPHA-HYDROXY
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

Examiner: Marx, Irene

**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT WITH
AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 19, 2010 and the Office Action dated August 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.